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PRICE TWO CENTS.

NEW COMPANY TO TAKE PUBLISHERS PAPER CO. PLANT

Capitalist Interested With the U. S. Playing Card Company in the Deal Which Has Possibly Been Finished.

In all probability the Publishers Paper company plant at Freeman's point has changed hands, for a deal was on that is thought to have been carried through by which the entire plant will go to Russell Morgan of Cincinnati, who is connected with the United States Playing Card company. All of the arrangements for the deal were made during the past week and although no definite news has been received by the local officers of

the plant, they are confident that it will be carried through. Just how the new company are to develop the big plant is not known at present, but it looks as though a new industry that would be a great boon to this city was in sight. The United States Playing Card company is one of the big companies of the country, and while they are not the purchasers, people who are interested in the company are in the deal and it would not be surprising if they had an interest. It is said that

the plant may be developed for the making of high grade cardboard.

Local People Notified

All the local officials for the Publishers Paper company have been notified that their service will terminate very soon.

The Herald six weeks ago announced the likelihood of the United States Playing Card company operating this paper mill.

DEALERS MUST NOT WATER OYSTERS

Franklin, Sept. 16.—The state board of health issued notices on Wednesday through the secretary, Dr. Irving A. Watson, to dealers in oysters saying that the addition of water or ice to shucked oysters injuriously affects their strength, quality and purity, and constitutes an adulteration under the statutes of the state, and that the sale of oysters so adulterated will be contested.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

George A. Mudge and J. Frank Magraw are in Manchester today, attending the convention of the Knights of Honor as delegates of the Sagamore lodge of this city.

KITTERY LETTER

A Bridal Tour in the Mountains

New Ticket Books on Electric Railway

Sympathy for Midshipman Who is Dropped

Another Household Pet Killed by an Electric Car

Kittery, Me., Sept. 16. Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5

Profound regret and sympathy is felt by his many friends here for Midshipman Louis Hestell Fagan of Germantown, Pa., all his life a summer resident of this town, who is one of the four cadets dropped from the Naval academy because of "inaptitude." Never before has such been preferred against midshipmen, and to say that classmates of the unfortunates were surprised is expressing it mildly. Mr. Fagan's untimely social duties as chairman of the June ball committee first caused him to be turned back from the class of 1910 into that of 1911, in which are our Kittery middies, and to neglect of his studies on the same account his dismissal is attributed. The three other cadets dropped were "unsat" in various ways, but heretofore such delinquents have been allowed to make up their short comings. It is feared that the bad news will have a terrible effect upon Mr. Fagan's mother, Mrs. Mary D. Fagan, who in a very critical state of health, has been summering at Warm Sulphur Springs, Va.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church meets this afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Junkins of Otis avenue.

Mrs. George W. Neal, who has been the guest of her nieces, the Misses Locke of Government street, returned Wednesday to her home in Malden, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Carrie and Miss Allison, who will pass a few days in Boston and Malden.

Piscataqua Chapter No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, held a supper and entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable occasion it was.

Frank Corson has moved his family from Kittery Depot to Portsmouth.

Raymond Ware of Cape Neddick has concluded his duties as conductor on the Atlantic Shore Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Baker of Love Lane, were in York Wednesday evening.

Parlourgals have been given four wiremen, one electrical mechanic and three helpers in the equipment department at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and family, who have passed the summer with Mrs. Wheeler's mother at Locke's cove, have left for Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Ruth Hayford of the Intervene left today for Boston to enter Simmons college.

Miss Emily E. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker, and Charles O. Manson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Manson, who were married Tuesday by Rev. Edward H. Macy, are enjoying a wedding trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Anna Canney of Kittery Depot has been visiting in Malden, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Bridgman of Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett of Echo street.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Wilson Gupill of Pine Point, Me., to Elmer J. Barnham, is announced. Mrs. Anna L. B. Cutler, who has

DOCKS BOUGHT BY STEAMSHIP LINE

Important Real Estate Deal at the North End

Steamship Line to Be Established from Portsmouth to Boston

One of the largest and most important deals in Portsmouth real estate for many years is the sale of all the property between Market street to the Piscataqua river from John L. O. Coleman's store to Fernald's building.

The purchase of this property held by the Frank Jones estate, has been negotiated by the Southern Maine Steamship company, a recently organized Maine corporation, and the papers are to be passed on Sept. 21. The property is bought mainly for the

docks, but also for the access to a way of steamship business, the principal business street. Its development is a part of the plans for the new company, which will put on a new steamer line between Portsmouth and Boston, with the vessels also touching at some western Maine port.

The plans include the immediate expenditure of \$25,000 on the improvement of the docks.

The arrangements in behalf of the purchasers were made by Robert J. Brown of Boston, the treasurer of the new company.

Just how much will be done in the old is not yet able to state, but the promoters have at least made a large investment in Portsmouth water front real estate near to the steam and electric railroads.

How this will affect the tenants, it is not known. The Market street tenants are: J. E. Philbrook and company, grain, etc.; H. L. Garrett and Son, meats, provisions, etc.; William Ward and Sons, wholesale liquors; and Leland W. Davis, sail loft.

Portsmouth people may well be gratified at this deal.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Diphtheria Breaks Out in East part of Town

An Inauspicious Opening for the Gunning Season

Eliot, Me., Sept. 16. The school in East Eliot near Moses E. Goodwin's was ordered closed on Wednesday owing to an outbreak of diphtheria. Two children at Everett Moulton's and one at William E. Fernald's are sick with the disease. The cases are not regarded as dangerous.

Mr. McKeever and family of Welch's corner are moving to Miss Adeline Paul's. Miss Paul will board with them.

Walter E. Staples of Maddock's store at Portsmouth is having a vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fernald is visited by Miss Emma Locke of Hampton, N. H.

Prof. Sylvester Burnham returned today to his duties at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. He has been visiting his uncle, Joseph Langton.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening.

Local gunners were out on Wednesday, as it was the first day of open season on woodcock and ruffed grouse, but very few birds were killed. The closed season will begin on Dec. 1. During the open time no gunner is allowed to have in his possession more than 15 birds of either kind at one time.

George Nason of Kennard's corner and Raymond Cole of South Eliot have entered Trap Academy at Kittery.

James A. Coleman is at home from the Bald Head Cliff house in York, where he has been cook during the season.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday.—Scattering showers followed by fair weather and rising temperature.

CONTRACT TO LOCAL MAN

The contract for the electrical work of the new convent and school now building at Newmarket has been awarded to Robert J. Ballard of this city.

HOTEL AND DEPOT BURNED

Dwelling House Also Destroyed Today at East Wakefield

Fire before daylight this morning caused a loss of much valuable property in the village of East Wakefield.

The Davis House, one of the best known and oldest hotels in that section of New Hampshire, was completely destroyed and also the big livery stable in connection with the same. Much of the contents of the stable and barn were burned, including six horses.

The fire reached the Boston and Maine station which soon went up in flames and a dwelling close by also went up in smoke. The house belonged to John Hanscom, who resided there.

Help was summoned from Somersworth but the department could do little on its arrival to check the flames.

The Granite State Insurance company of this city have the insurance on the stables of the Davis hotel.

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS

Concord, Sept. 16.—The state board of equalization, which has held many interesting sessions and hearings of late relative to taxation matters preliminary to making their apportionments and valuations, was on Wednesday in conference with Attorney General Edwin C. Eastman. As a result of the conference three questions are to be submitted to Mr. Eastman as follows: 1.—If the property of a corporation is valued at a certain sum, would two-thirds of that amount be the proper basis upon which to assess taxes? 2.—Shall rentals be reckoned in determining the valuation of railroad property for purposes to assess taxes? 3.—Has the board of equalization the right to employ experts to make a physical valuation of railroad property to ascertain the amount for which they should be taxed?

President Taft made a mistake in not coming to Portsmouth this season.

CITY WATER TO NEW CASTLE

The matter of city water at New Castle is slowly coming to a head and, though the water lines will not be extended to the island town in a day, there is good prospects for some headway on such improvement. The selection of the town have given hearings before the local board of water commissioners several times and the last meeting was held on Wednesday evening.

The New Castle selectmen have received word from many of the residents that they will connect up as soon as possible if the service is extended. The summer residents especially, want this improvement and it looks like a sure thing if the city can spare the water.

A HORRIBLE STENCH

Is it sewer traps or cesspools, or what is it that causes the terrible stench on Middle street, Miller avenue and adjacent streets in the heart of the city. Citizens have complained to the board of health, but relief is not yet. It would seem as if the board of health, city government or some authority ought to be equal to an immediate abating of this nuisance.

Geo. B. French Co

SOME EARLY AUTUMN SUGGESTIONS.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Outing Flannels for Skirts, Gowns, etc., Dainty Stripes and Checks.....6 1/2c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard
Duckling Fleece for Kimonos, etc., Dots, Figures, Floral Effects.....12 1/2c
Melton Vellin, a House Gown Fabric, Heavy Fleece.....12 1/2c
Sabellette, Fleece Print, 27 inches wide.....10
Moleskin Flannels for Boys Blouses, etc.....15c yard

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

White or Gray Blankets, colored borders.....59c pair
White Blankets, 11-4 size, heavy and fleecy.....62c, 75c, 89c
Heavy White or Gray Blankets, 11-4 size.....98c
White Blankets, colored borders, very heavy, extra size.....\$1.49
Comforters, silkoline covered.....\$1.12, \$1.25, \$1.50
Satin Covered Comforters at.....\$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00
Down Puffs.....\$4.00 to \$6.00 each

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Women's Vests and Pants, fleeced lined, at.....25c and 50c per garment
Women's Union Suits in all styles.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Children's Vests and Pants, fleeced.....25c each

COTTON UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, new lines just opened, at.....50c, 89c, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Flannelette Petticoats, plain white or fancy stripes, various colors, embroidered and button-hole stitch.....50c and \$1.00

TOILET ARTICLES.

Fine Toilet Soap—Violet, Rose, Lilac and Carnation odors.....5 cakes for 10c
Olive Castile Soap, 5 cakes in box, per box.....10c
Carbolic, the new cleansing fluid.....25c and 50c
Olive Soap.....10c
Vaseline's Sandal-Wood Toilet Water.....89c
4711 Cologne.....89c
Hudnut's Perfumes.....50c ounce

NOTIONS.

Floral Hat Pins, imported, 25c value.....10c
Beaded Bags.....\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Collar Supporters.....70c
Wire Hair Rolls.....50c
Sanitary Hair Rolls.....25c and 50c
Steel Safety Pins.....5c, 10c and 12c
Genuine English Pins.....12c
Blanket Binding.....5c and 8c yard
Super Tape, 10 yard rolls.....10c
Pearl Buttons.....5c dozen

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Fruit Jars—Lightning, Mason's and Double Safety, Lowest Prices.
Paraffine Wax.....10c pound
Jar Rings.....5c and 10c dozen
Jelly Tumblers.....25c and 30c dozen

Geo. B. French Co

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Theatrical Topics of the Day.

The Next Attraction

"The Traveling Salesman" by Jas. Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" will be seen for the first time in this city at the Portsmouth Music Hall Saturday matinee and evening.

This play has broken all previous box office records of the current theatrical season, and not since the palm days of Charles Hoyt has any comedy enjoyed such a protracted vogue as this James Forbes offering, and it must be written down as one of the real successes of the present season that has secured an important success.

His success is due to the author who puts flesh and blood people into the play of amusing and realistic types that are instantly recognized as truthful and accurate reproductions.

Its situations are so capably true to life that people can enjoy themselves over and over again. There is a ring that fascinates throughout the comedy and its scenes are made wonderful by absolute verity and there is not a flaw in its local color, atmosphere or its general characteristics.

The play is manifestly the fruit of sharp yet tolerant observation with

in recent years that the piece stored a sensational success. In their reviews of "The Gay Hussars" the Boston critics had many complimentary things to say of the charming operetta.

The title said: The operetta calls for more acting than any musical play that has been seen here for several seasons, and for those who star has almost grand opera possibilities. The company is attractive and able to handle the difficulties of the score. It is a dainty work, full of fascinating airs and comedy.

The Herald said: We have long been accustomed to associate Mr. Savage's name with sumptuous, thoroughly complete productions. There is an unusually attractive female chorus, handsomely costumed; women with fresh and well trained voices. It is a glittering musical show.

Electric Show, Boston
An attraction that will draw thou-



THE CARD GAME IN "A TRAVELING SALESMAN."

extremely comical reflections that have their source in a sunny and philosophical mind.

The play had the endorsement of both the press and public ran for an entire season at the Gaiety Theatre in New York, four months at the Park Theatre, Boston, and six months at the Illinois Theatre in Chicago.

Daniel Sully Next Monday

Daniel Sully will appear at Portsmouth Music Hall, on next Monday in "The Matchmaker."

It requires a good man to play a good part and play it convincingly. That is why we all so thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Sully: what a pity he is not always with us, to teach us sermons of love and forgiveness, well seasoned with kindly humor.

This veteran of the stage has that ease of manner, that naturalness, and magnetism that comes from years of earnest study among great things and good.

His blundering kindness, his practical morals, and sense of humor which finds vent in that comical chuckle, all stretch forth the hand of fellowship across the footlights of our understanding.

Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West"

Among several other characters that have rarely, if ever, been put upon the stage, David Belasco's, "The Girl of the Golden West," which comes to the Portsmouth Music Hall next Tuesday, numbers one that is especially distinctive because of the absolute perfection with which it is drawn.

This character is Billy Jackrabbit, an Indian hunter on of the camp. Because he is true to life, Billy Jackrabbit is anything but the "noble red man." His one ambition is to exult, without labor, and in the least troublesome way.

The Indian is present in the cast of characters because Billy Jackrabbit is a real Indian and not the hero worshiper's ideal aborigine, and the picture he draws is in some ways a shock to those whose ideas of Indian characters have been taken from books in which he is credited with numerous virtues.

Gay Hussars at Boston

Two hundred singers in a musical production is a novelty to Boston playgoers have not enjoyed since the years ago when Eugene Tompkins was at the apex of his success as a producer of big spectacles at the Boston Theatre. With the great production of the new military operetta, "The Gay Hussars," opening on Labor Day for a run, Henry W. Savage revived the glories of the old Boston Theatre and showed Boston playgoers an operetta so much bigger and superior to any thing that has been seen

sands of visitors to Boston in November will be the great Electric Show which will be held in Boston, Nov. 15th to 25th. Already hundreds of novelties have been submitted to General Manager Chester I. Campbell, and from present indications the highest attainments and most modern



MISS FLORENCE REID
In the "Gay Hussars."

electrical achievements will be represented. In fact, the possibilities are unlimited in making an exhibition of this character of great interest and educational value to the general public. The diversity of exhibits will prove a veritable "wonder world."

STATE COLLEGE

The new professors and instructors have begun the work of setting their departments organized. The record of all show experience in their professions.

Edwin J. Davis, instructor in English and literary criticism, is a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy and Harvard college. He comes from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he spent two years as a reporter on the Daily

News, and investigating the lives of the anthracite coal miners, also, whom a number of short stories have been written about him. After graduating from college Mr. Davis taught for a year at the Noble and Greengough school in Boston, and then went abroad for a year as correspondent for the Wilkes-Barre Record.

T. H. Arkell, the new assistant professor of animal husbandry, is a graduate of the Guelph, Ontario, Agricultural college, where in his student days he became a member of the prize judging team at the International Live Stock show, held in Chicago in 1908. He was graduated from college with honors. Previous to coming here, Mr. Arkell was on the editorial staff of the Foreign Press, Toronto, Canada.

W. J. Bunting fills the newly created position in the agricultural department, that of instructor of vegetable gardening. He is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural college in the class of 1908. The same year he was awarded the degree of B. S. A. from Toronto university. Since leaving college Mr. Bunting has spent a summer in California, studying irrigation systems, fruit growing and vegetable industry. In 1908 he became manager of a large vegetable farm near St. Catharines, Ont.

Lester A. Pratt, who has the position of assistant in the chemical engineering department, is a 1909 graduate of this institution. As a student he was prominent in all college life and athletics, graduating with honors, being one of two seniors to receive the Chase-Davis Memorial medal for excellent standing in studies during the four year course.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander H. A. Wiley to duty, bureau of navigation, navy department.

Lieutenant Commander J. P. Morton, to duty office of judge advocate general, navy department.

Lieutenant E. T. Connelan, from duty, naval war college, Newport, R. I., and to duty office of judge advocate general, navy department.

Lieutenant J. R. DeFrees, from duty navy yard, Washington, D. C., to same and wait orders.

Ensign R. R. Stewart, to the Worcester.

Midshipman A. P. Vanderhoof, when discharged treatment, naval hospital, New York, to naval hospital, Las Animas, Col., for observation and treatment.

Assistant Paymaster F. H. Atkinson from the Dolphin to duty, bureau of supplies and accounts, navy department.

Assistant Paymaster J. E. McDonald, from duty assistant to pay officer of the Franklin to duty on the Dolphin.

Arrived—MacDonough, Thoraton, Tingey and Wilkes of New Orleans; Charlestown, Cleveland, Denver and Galveston at Hongkong; Wolverine at Buffalo.

Sailed—Wolverine from Dunkirk for Buffalo.

FLATS FOR ARMY POSTS

An Innovation Ordered That Will Meet With Favor

Washington, Sept. 16.—Modern flats throughout the country. This has been decided upon by the army quartermasters who have charge of the construction of quarters occupied by army officers and their families. This new type of dwelling, they hope, will overcome the many objections which have been made to the large buildings which have hitherto been erected for members of the commissioned personnel. These dwellings have been increased in size until they are now so large in many cases that their maintenance entails great expense and much housekeeping labor. A suggestion was made some time ago that at the large posts there be erected a number of apartment houses. That is considered of doubtful practicability at army posts, where it is not certain that all the apartments will be taken of the permission to live in separate houses. It has been decided, therefore, to build houses which will accommodate four families each. There will be two flats on a floor. One advantage of this type of officer's quarters is that each flat will be suitable for use by a small family or can be utilized by two bachelors. The arrangement will undoubtedly appeal to army women.

RETURNED TO HIS TRIBE

Chief William Watso of the Abenaki tribe of Indians, who, with his family, has been at York beach for the summer, left on Wednesday for his home in Pierreville, P. Q. Chief Watso will start his winter's work as a trapper as soon as he arrives home. He called on his many friends here before leaving.

FLOURING MILLS DAMAGED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—The plant of the Portland Flouring Mills company, one of the largest on the Pacific coast, was badly damaged by fire today, with a loss of from \$350,000 to \$100,000.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Catherine S. Brown, aged 78 years, died on Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Brown, 118 Central avenue. Besides Mrs. Brown, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Evans, of Rochester, and two sons, Matt Brown of this city and Samuel Brown of Bridgewater, Vt.

There was a socialist lecture Wednesday evening on Franklin square, which attracted a large audience. The speaker was Grace V. Silver of Boston. She took for her subject "Aims of Socialism." The novelty of a woman speaker attracted many.

At St. John's Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon the missionary societies met in the vestry, and plans for the year's work were formulated. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock at which the gentlemen were in attendance. Following the supper, the second quarterly conference was held with Dr. Rorece Sanders, district superintendent, in charge.

At the meeting of Olive Branch lodge, Knights of Pythias, held on Wednesday evening, the first rank was conferred on a class of candidates. A social session followed.

James Kincaid, the young man who has been putting up a sensational game for the Cobeco team during the summer in holding down the initial card, and who recently went to Haverhill for a tryout with the New England league team, has made good and been signed for next season.

The Dover clerks held the last in their series of summer dancing parties at the casino at Central park on Wednesday evening and, like all previous affairs, the party was a great success.

The Abenaki Rangers held a meeting Tuesday evening, when plans for the annual field day were made.

The funeral of Richard A. Drew was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home on Sixth street and was largely attended. The Rev. B. F. Teten was the officiating pastor.

The federal postoffice building is now up well past the second story and is fast taking shape. The building will be by far the most elaborate structure in that section when completed. The Matheson theatre building is also well under way and it is hoped to have it completed before the snow flies.

On the upper square the block recently purchased by T. W. Woodman has undergone a decided change for the better. The Merchants' National bank will have larger and more improved quarters to correspond with its increasing business, and the sidewalk on the Central avenue and Third street sides will be reconstructed with granite paving. The

old brick sidewalk, which has been there many years, is in very bad shape.

"A STUBBORN CINDERELLA" AT MUSIC HALL

Popular Musical Comedy Makes a Great Hit with Large Audience.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" with a strong company made a great hit at Music Hall on Wednesday evening with a large and appreciative audience. The musical comedy is really one of the cleverest seen here for a long time, for in addition to its catchy music, handsome costumes and pretty girls, it is a real plot that is interesting. The piece was most beautifully staged, and produced by a company of real merit.

Harry Stone, as Mac, was especially good, and he proved himself a comedian who doesn't have to be tagged to tell it. He received most excellent support from Grace Edmund, as Lady Leslie, for, with a charming and winning personality, she has a fine voice and the knowledge of how to use it with good effect. She was especially good in her song, "When You First Kiss the Last Girl You Love." Claire Noelke and Lillian Goldsmith were charming in their songs, and both are especially graceful dancers.

The entire pieces were bright and witty throughout, with a comedy that was refreshingly clean.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. GROVER

Ladies' Aid Society Have Meeting and Arrange for Harvest Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Grover on Austin street, and there was an especially large gathering as it was the first meeting of the fall. At the business meeting it was voted to hold a harvest supper on the first Wednesday of October at the vestry of the church.

The evening was most pleasantly passed in music and dainty refreshments were served.

BIG TOW WITH A SMALL BOAT

Captain Albert McNabb in his motor boat reached Doston on Wednesday evening with the spars of the old shears at the navy yard. Captain McNabb tackled what few men would do—to row around to the South Boston yacht club the two 108-foot spars. It was a long and hard tow, but he reached Gloucester Tuesday afternoon and left there Wednesday forenoon for the last leg of his long tow.

Monday Evening, Sept. 20.

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Full of Hearty Laughs That Linger.

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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 21.

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Evening Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Seats on Sale at Music Hall Box Office, Thursday Sept. 16th.

Wednesday Eve., Sept. 22.

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All New Tricks | All New Features | All New Effects

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Seats on Sale at Music Hall Box Office, Monday, Sept. 20th.

LARGE CROWDS GREET TAFT

President Makes Number of Five-Minute Speeches

DEPARTS FROM ITINERARY

Train Stops at Many Points While Rear Platform Addressees Are Made—Car Fairly Filled With Flowers Before Massachusetts Was Left Behind—Vice President Nearly Carried Off When Train Left Utica

Chicago, Sept. 16.—After traversing the two great states of Massachusetts and New York, President Taft last night skirted the southern shores of Lake Erie on his way to this city, which he reached just before noon today, making his first important stop on a 13,000 mile tour of the west and south.

The presidential train consisted of three cars, with two empty coaches ahead as buffers. Wherever the train stopped on its run from Boston there were large crowds at the railway stations and the president was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The day was typical of many that are to come, and the president was prevailed upon to make a number of five-minute speeches from the rear platform of his car at points not included in the itinerary.

In Massachusetts Mr. Taft spoke at Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield. Entering New York state the president was greeted at Albany by Governor Hughes and both made little talks to the depot throng which cheered the state and federal executives with equal enthusiasm. Governor Hughes became the president's guest on the run from Albany to Syracuse and had dinner with him on the car Mayflower.

President Taft was in rare good humor. He seemed thoroughly happy that the journey toward which he has been looking for several months had at last begun. He thanked those who came to greet him in the different cities, and said he believed that the long and arduous trip would bring him into closer touch with the people than any other plan which could be devised. Mr. Taft said that the more he could see of the country and the people during his term of office, the better president he would make. On behalf of the people of the state of New York, Hughes bade the president Godspeed and a safe return to his duties at Washington.

Starting from Boston a little after 10 in the morning, the president headed straight for the west. It was his 62nd birthday and he received many congratulations and messages of good will. At Pittsfield some enthusiastic admirers fairly filled the president's car with flowers. The throng which lined the way from the hotel to the station in Boston was but a forerunner of those encountered along the way. Even at places where the president's train did not stop, there were many to wave him a greeting.

The president set a precedent for the entire trip by electing to run on a slow schedule. The New York Central lines surrounded the train with every precaution for its safety. There always were three men on the engine and prominent representatives of the traffic department were aboard from the start.

Vice President Sherman made a vain effort to see the president at Utica, Sherman's home city. It was not known that the vice president was at home or would be at the station. The train stopped about thirty seconds for orders. Sherman clambered aboard the rear end and was making his way toward the president's room when the conductor, not knowing the vice president was aboard, gave the signal to go ahead. Sherman shouted to one of the attaches that he was not able to go on to Syracuse and hopped off. But he left behind a five pound box of candy as a birthday present.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Suspicion of Foul Play in Death of Mrs. Boutwell Is Eliminated

Milford, N. H., Sept. 16.—A finding that death was due to natural causes was returned by the medical examiner in the case of Mrs. Mary J. D. Boutwell of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Boutwell's death occurred last Saturday night after she had been found by her husband in an unconscious condition in bed. The discovery of a bruise at the back of the woman's ear led to a suspicion of foul play.

After the verdict of the medical examiner was given the body was turned over to relatives for burial. Mrs. Boutwell was 50 years old.

Hard to Fill Vacancies

Washington, Sept. 16.—Because of the difficulty encountered in securing attendants for the leprosy station at Honolulu, the treasury department has joined with the civil service commission in a recommendation to the president to make employees of the leprosy institution excepted from the classified positions.

DUEL TO THE DEATH

Bisters-in-Law Engage in Deadly Combat With Pistol and Knife

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Julia Tripp and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Silvers, are dead as the result of a pistol and knife duel between the two women in Mrs. Tripp's apartment in a fashionable residence district of this city. It is said Mrs. Silvers' husband left her about three months ago because of her peculiar notions. Mrs. Tripp was the wife of a superintendent of a manufacturing firm of this city.

There were ten bullet wounds and one cut on the body of Mrs. Tripp. Mrs. Silvers had a bullet wound in the chest and several knife slashes. Only one revolver was found in the apartment, but eight empty shells and two cartridges were found, indicating that the revolver was emptied and reloaded during the struggle. The furnishings of the apartment were in disorder and in every room there were evidences of a desperate struggle.

Mrs. Tripp was fully dressed, but Mrs. Silvers was in her underclothing. Mrs. Silvers had been staying at the Tripp home for about a month and the two women are said to have had frequent quarrels, principally over the division of household duties.

One strange feature of the case is that no one heard any shots. Appeals for help were heard, but no one made any attempt to enter the apartment until after the police had been called.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS IN PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Diaz, On His 79th Birthday, Is In Splendid Health

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—General Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, celebrated his 79th birthday Wednesday. He was the recipient of greetings from many foreign parts, and hundreds flocked to the national palace to personally present their congratulations. The diplomatic corps and consular body presented felicitations, and General Diaz, who is in splendid health, feelingly answered these salutations.



PRESIDENT DIAZ

A body of workmen who came to the palace expressed the hope that Diaz might yet rule Mexico for many years, and their enthusiasm moved the president to tears.

President Diaz has occupied the chief magistracy of the republic for thirty-two years. He has been again renominated to fill the term commencing in 1910 and ending six years later.

JACKIES "FREE SUNDAY"

It Has Come at Last, After Having Been Sought For Many Years

Washington, Sept. 16.—"Free Sunday," for so many years the hope deferred of "Jack Tar" in the United States navy, is about to become a reality. Acting Secretary Winthrop has issued an order having this object in view. Its purpose is to reduce the work aboard ship on the Sabbath to a minimum consistent with requirements of the service, to the end that that day may be generally observed as a day of rest.

Hereafter the commanding officers' inspection of ship and crew is not to be held on Sunday. Ship inspection is to be held on any other day most expedient, while the inspection of the crew will take place on Saturday.

Curtis' Record Lowered

Saint Cyr, France, Sept. 16.—Santos Dumont succeeded in leaving the ground with his aeroplane after a preliminary run of seventy metres. This beats the record made by Glenn H. Curtiss, which was about seventy-two metres.

Brigade Menace Russian Guards

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Tiflis says that one thousand Persian brigades are massed on the frontier and are a menace to the Russian guards. Reinforcements have been hurriedly sent to this point.

Names of New Battleships

Washington, Sept. 16.—The 20,000-ton battleship to be built by the New York Shipbuilding company will be known as the Arkansas and that by William Cramp Sons & Co. as the Wyoming.

HENSON WAS AT THE POLE

Negro and Four Eskimos Accompanied Peary

KEPT A PERSONAL DIARY

Spent Two Days and One Night on Topmost Part of Earth—Eskimos Danced and Showed Great Pleasure at Journey's End, Giving Three Cheers in Their Own Language—Says Men on Roosevelt Wanted to Keep Him From Sharing Honors—Stars and Stripes Raised on Hummocks Twenty Feet High

Battle Harbor, Labrador, by Wireless Telegraph Via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 16.—"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the North Pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Peary's negro lieutenant and the only other civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the Pole.

"Having spent eighteen years with Commander Peary, and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," said Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the Northern Greenland Eskimos, who are probably superior to any other. It is necessary for successful dealing with them to study their unwritten language."

"We arrived at the Pole just before noon April 6, the party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos and thirty-six dogs, divided into two detachments equal in number and headed respectively by Peary and myself. We had left the last supporting party at 57 degrees, 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett, who regretted that he did not have a British flag to erect on the ice at this spot, so that the photograph might show this as the farthest north to which the banner of England had been advanced."

"I have kept a personal diary during this historic dash across the ice field. Our first task on reaching the Pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was hazy and prevented accurate observations to confirm the distance traveled from Cape Columbia. Having completed the snow house, we had dinner, which included tea made on our alcohol stove, and then retired to rest, thus sleeping one night at the North Pole."

Hoisting of Old Glory

"The Arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander already up. There was only wind enough to blow out the small flags. The ensigns were hoisted toward noon from tent poles and tied with fish lines."

"We had figured out the distance pretty closely and did not go beyond the Pole. The flags were up about midday April 7 and were not moved until late that evening. The haze had cleared away early, but we wanted some hours to take observations. We made three close together."

"When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which, according to our initial observations, was the position of the Pole, but on taking subsequent observations the flag was moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position, the difference in the observations being due perhaps to the moving ice."

"When the flag was placed Commander Peary exclaimed in English: 'We will plant the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole.'"

"In the native language I proposed three cheers, which were given in the Eskimos' own tongue. Commander Peary shook hands all around and we had a more liberal dinner than usual, each man eating as much as he pleased. The Eskimos danced about and showed great pleasure that the Pole at last was reached. For years the Eskimos had been trying to reach that spot."

Henson, who reached the "farthest north" with Peary three years ago, said that conditions were about the same at the Pole as elsewhere in the Arctic circle. All was a solid sea of ice, with a two-foot lead of open water two miles from the Pole.

Side by Side With Peary

Continuing his story Henson said: "The report is absolutely untrue that I did not go to the Pole. I went the whole distance, side by side with the commander and just as far as he did."

Henson added that he knew that some on board did not wish him to get to the Pole if they could prevent it, but he knew that before he started. He also said that he saw Peary write the records which were left in the ice. All the Eskimos who were with them, except one, understood English, and one of them could count a hundred.

"At the Pole," continued Henson, "we could see no open lead, and we went no distance beyond the flags. The ice near the igloos was at least ten feet high and the flags were placed on the hummocks twenty feet high. The ice on the Pole is about the same as on the journey up, all rafted in between with small floes. Nearly all the winds we had were from the northeast. Peary had three thermometers and the coldest day was 57 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. I believe there is a little difference in

the temperature at the Pole, than some distance south."

Henson learned from the Eskimos that for three days in White Sound last month they saw a cloud of smoke and there was an odor like brimstone. The natives were greatly frightened and Henson thought a new volcano had erupted and so informed them. Henson made his first trip north in 1891. He went there because he was interested and kept on going year after year. Of Peary he spoke in terms of highest praise.

Prefers North Pole to Southland

Matthew Henson was born in Washington, but lived for a time in Florida. He says he prefers the North Pole, because it is too warm and there are too many mosquitoes in the south. He is quite proud to be the first negro to go to the farthest north. He says he cares less for glory than earning a living for his wife in New York. He is in good health, but lost twenty pounds in the sixty-eight days' march to the Pole and return, and now weighs 135 pounds. The only frost bites he sustained were on the cheek and fingers.

Speaking of the Eskimos, Henson said they could draw as good a chart of that country as any person. They do not know the length of a mile, but can estimate distance very exactly. To one who knows the language they will tell dates within a few days. The Eskimo women can reckon just how many days the men are out. The men cannot take observations, but they know what they are taken for.

In conclusion Henson said he certainly would go to the South Pole tomorrow if he had a chance, for he was interested in exploring and it would be hard to discontinue.

WILL TRY FOR SOUTH POLE

Peary's Reported Intention Will Hasten Departure of Scott

St. John's, Sept. 16.—The mail boat from Labrador reports that Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett have already sailed on an expedition to the South Pole. On board the Roosevelt they have furs, sledges and other equipment necessary for such an expedition.

London Is Interested

London, Sept. 16.—The report which has reached here that Peary and Bartlett have decided on a South Pole expedition will create a great stir in geographical circles. Although Captain Scott's expedition was decided upon before the arrival of the news of the Cook and Peary exploits, it admittedly was pressed forward with the intention to forestall a possible American expedition and because of quickened interest in Polar explorations to the Antarctic.

Captain Scott's expedition still depends upon the raising of the necessary funds, at least \$200,000 being required. A considerable portion of this already has been promised and there is little doubt that the report that Peary is likely to start for the South Pole will stimulate the public and hasten the subscription of the remainder.

RAN OFF WITH JEWELRY

Daring Thief Is Caught in Boston After a Hot Chase

Boston, Sept. 16.—Working the old ruse of sending the clerk to the back of the store for goods, George E. Ryan, aged 38, seized about \$2000 worth of jewels from the show-case of Hodgson, Kennard & Co., jewelers, 25 State street, and fled. Hodgson and several clerks pursued the man through streets and alleys and finally came up with him as he ran into the arms of an inspector.

At headquarters the man gave his name as above and his address as Philadelphia. On his person was found a \$350 opal ring he had secured at the store, but a diamond ring valued at \$1700 which he had seized was missing. He was booked on the charge of larceny.

BULLETINS ON PELLAGRA

Government to Distribute Information in Effort to Check Malady

Washington, Sept. 16.—So widespread has interest in pellagra become among the medical authorities and others throughout the country, that Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service has decided to issue a weekly bulletin dealing exclusively with the developments of that disease.

This step has been decided upon as a result of requests from practically all of the state boards of health, which are watching the progress of the disease, particularly in the south, with much concern.

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

Colton Takes Office Nov. 1

Washington, Sept. 16.—George P. Colton, who will succeed Regis H. Post as governor of Porto Rico, will assume his office Nov. 1, according to arrangements completed at the war department. Colton is now in Canada.

JOHNSON IS NEAR DEATH

Doctor Reports His Condition to Be Very Serious

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Surgeons Worked Over Him Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes—Found Deep-Seated Abscess Connected With Intestines—Chances For Recovery, but Will Not Be Out of Danger For Five Days

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 16.—Dr. C. F. McNevin, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, issued the following bulletin on Governor Johnson's condition:

"Governor Johnson's condition is very bad. Pulse irregular and fast. Temperature subnormal."

The governor was operated on in St. Mary's hospital here by Dr. William J. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, for a deep-seated intestinal abscess.

Governor Johnson was on the operating table for two hours and fifty-three minutes. As soon as he had recovered from the effects of the anesthetic his first words were for Mrs. Johnson, who came at once to his bedside.

Dr. William Mayo will not make any personal statement regarding Governor Johnson's condition or prospects.

About 3:30 p. m., a bulletin was issued from St. Mary's hospital signed by Dr. C. F. McNevin, which read as follows:

"Governor Johnson passed through the operation successfully. He is doing nicely."

A half hour later another and more explicit bulletin was issued by one of the surgeons, but it was unsigned and when asked whose signature should be attached to it, he said: "Sign it St. Mary's hospital."

The bulletin read: "The doctors found a small, deep-seated abscess connected with the intestines. It was a difficult, serious and prolonged operation. Governor Johnson stood it well and rallied. The chances are for his recovery, although he will not be out of danger for five days. He is suffering great pain."

A number of physicians witnessed the operation. Dr. H. H. Witherspoon of this city, also a state senator, is known to have given the governor's private secretary, Frank A. Day, a gloomy view of the case, saying that it was "one of the most terrible operations of the kind he ever witnessed."

MAINE'S INSECT PESTS

Damage Has Been Quite Extensive in Some Parts of the State

Augusta, Me., Sept. 16.—"Our insect pests have made a record during the past year, both in numbers and in the extent of their ravages," says Professor Hitchings, the state entomologist, in his annual report.

Although there was very marked increase in many species, says the report, yet in some the decline, due to parasitic and fungous influence, has been quite noticeable. This is true as regards the red-humped and yellow-necked apple caterpillars, which have been reduced at least 90 percent. The mourning cloak caterpillar was so infected with parasites during the previous summer that hardly any damage was reported from this pest. In some sections of the state grasshoppers did very extensive damage, many pastures being stripped bare of the usual fall feed.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

What It Cost a Man For Swearing Falsely to Age of Sweetheart

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—For swearing falsely to the age of his sweetheart to get a marriage license, William Moore was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Forsyth at Elkview City. Moore obtained a license to marry Elizabeth Saylor of this city, representing that she was 18 years old when in fact she was scarcely 15.

The pair were married Aug. 9 and later came to the home of the girl's mother. The latter had the bridegroom arrested. His trial and conviction followed. The bride's mother is endeavoring to have the marriage annulled.

Pilot Would Have Saved Ship

Havana, Sept. 16.—While attempting to enter this port without a pilot the Spanish bark San Antonio, from Barcelona, struck a rock and sank in the main channel. The crew were taken off in tugs, but it may be impossible to refloat the vessel.

Canadians Capture Alleged Poacher

Erle, Pa., Sept. 16.—Fishing tug Ogle, with five men on board, was captured by the Canadian patrol boat Vigilant and taken to Port Dover, Canada. It is charged the Ogle was poaching in Canadian waters.

Dynamite Explodes Unexpectedly

Itavenna, Italy, Sept. 16.—Dynamite placed to destroy old masonry in the harbor failing to explode, divers descended to investigate. The charge then exploded, killing three of them.

GROOM DEAD, WIFE DYING

Asphyxiation Due to Accidental Turning on of Gas in Providence Hotel

Providence, Sept. 16.—Married but a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tetrault, registered from Boston, enjoyed but a brief honeymoon, the young husband being dead and Mrs. Tetrault dying as a result of gas asphyxiation in their room at a local hotel. Medical Examiner Perkins states his belief that the case was one of accident.

The couple were found in bed, the husband dead and the wife unconscious. One gas cock was wide open. It is supposed that the gas was turned on accidentally when the electric lights, on the same nature, were being turned off.

On Tuesday evening Tetrault shyly asked the hotel clerk for a room. He stated that he and his wife had just been married. The couple breakfasted at 10 a. m., Wednesday, and were not seen thereafter until the door of their room was forced last night, after a bellboy smelled gas.

The clothes of each indicated the recent marriage ceremony. Among their effects was a birth certificate which showed the husband to be but 19 years old. Mrs. Tetrault appears to be a few years older than her deceased husband.

CARWORKERS AGAIN LEAVE THEIR JOBS

Ask For Discharge of Bosses Imported During Strike

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—The carworkers' strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company in Schenectady, which it was thought, was settled on Wednesday of last week, after costing nine lives and heavy financial loss, began anew when between 3000 and 4000 employees of the car works left their work and quietly dispersed to their homes.

The workmen now allege that the car company officials have broken faith with them regarding the discharge of imported bosses, brought here during the recent eight weeks' labor dispute.

The car plant officials say that they will probably discharge what few imported workmen are yet in the plant in a second effort to resume business and keep their plant running.

There are fifty deputy sheriffs on guard at the car plant. Little or no trouble is anticipated, however, and it is believed that the car works will again be in full operation by tonight.

SETTLED BY PRESIDENT

Interior Department Upheld in Controversy With Forestry Service

Albany, Sept. 16.—A statement in which President Taft announces his findings upon the charges against the conduct of the interior department of the government by L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, in connection with the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, exonerating Secretary Ballinger of the interior department and observing that Glavis' case embraced only "shreds of suspicion without substantial evidence," was made public here last night.

"The president grants Ballinger's request for authority to dismiss Glavis from the service of the government 'for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officer,' and takes occasion to review evidence in the so-called 'water power trust' and other cases to refute the charges that the secretary of the interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of the conservation of natural resources."

The statement is in the form of a letter to Ballinger and was written before the president left his summer home at Beverly, Mass.

THRIFTY INDEED

British War Office Sells Stocks of Canned Meats at a Profit

London, Sept. 16.—Taking advantage of the prevailing shortage in and the enhanced prices for canned meats, the thrifty British war office is reported to have reaped a handsome profit by selling back to certain Chicago houses large stocks of canned meats ordered before the prices advanced.

It appears that these supplies are not wanted immediately, and that under its contract the war office may replenish its reserves when it desires at the old and lower prices. Officials of the war department decline to either confirm or deny this story.

Chinese Students Start For America

Pekin, Sept. 16.—Forty-seven students have been accepted to go to the United States and study, under the arrangement by which that part of the Boxer indemnity that was returned to China by America is to be expended for educational purposes. They left for the United States today in charge of Tong Kai Son, a graduate of Yale.

The Weather

Albany, Friday, Sept. 17.
Sun rises—6:26; sets—5:52.
Moon sets—7:27 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 1 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Showers, followed by fair; moderate; variable winds.

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MAYORS' CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—If a thousand or so American mayors do not have in their possession by Oct. 9, the latest and best ideas on how to run cities, it will not be the fault of the St. Louis Centennial Association and the Civic League of St. Louis. The former has arranged to bring together and entertain at least this number of chief executives of municipalities of the United States during the week, the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of St. Louis will be celebrated, beginning Oct. 3, and the latter has seized upon the opportunity afforded to have the visitors join in a great conference or series of conferences on problems of city government.

Three thousand invitations are being sent out for this feature of the centennial celebration, and although it is feared that not more than one mayor in three, whose presence is re-

quested, will be able to accept, the gathering, nevertheless, will be the most notable of its kind ever held. It is doubtful that half as many city rulers as will attend ever have met together.

Daily appreciating the honor which will be conferred upon St. Louis by this assemblage, the Centennial Association and its co-workers are making every effort to provide appropriate entertainment, and the wives and daughters of the visitors will be especially cared for.

The week will be a busy one for the mayors and those who accompany them, from the day of their arrival, Monday, Oct. 4, until their departure six days later. For them it will be a reception and a luncheon the first day and will include a banquet, attendance at the Veiled Prophet ball and facilities to see all of the other chief events of the celebration. Among these will be grand pageants

daily, and great balloon, airship and aeroplane races.

The reception Monday will be held at City Hall by Mayor Frederick H. Kreisbaum, who is president of the Centennial Association. Immediately following, at 12.30 p. m. a luncheon will be given at Hotel Jefferson by the Civic League, and other noted visitors who may have arrived will be asked to attend.

After the luncheon an important conference will be held at which the principal topic of discussion will be the "commission" form of municipal government. It is expected that talks will be made by mayors of cities in which the plan already is in operation, notable among which are Des Moines, Iowa, and Galveston, Texas, and opponents of the plan will also speak. The advisability of further formal conferences is under consideration by the officers of the league. It is probable that at least one more, Tuesday afternoon, on subjects to be selected, will be arranged.

An invitation to and souvenir of the Veiled Prophet ball will be presented to each mayor who accepts an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration. The ball, Tuesday evening, will be held this year in the beautiful new Coliseum, instead of the Merchants' Exchange, permitting a larger and more comfortable attendance than ever heretofore.

The Business Men's League, the chief organization of business men in St. Louis and one of the strongest bodies of its kind in the United States, will be host Wednesday evening at the Coliseum at what will be known as the "American Mayors' banquet," at which the visiting mayors and their wives and other prominent guests to the number of 2,200 are expected to be present. Many other elaborate events of a public nature and free to all will fill out the week.

The Centennial Association has secured reduced railroad rates from virtually all parts of the United States including the Pacific Coast, for Centennial Week.

FROM EXETER

Officers of Baptist Association

A Rebekah Anniversary Observed

Exeter, Sept. 16.—The first of the local football elevens to come out for practice was the high school team, which on Wednesday afternoon indulged in a little preliminary practice in the school ground. There were fifteen candidates and some of the new men looked good. The schedule has been increased by the addition of two games with Saborn seminarian and possibly Haverhill, Mass. high. The season opens with a game with Portsmouth Sept. 27.

Rev. Fr. Cavanaugh of Portsmouth formerly curate at St. Michael's church, was the guest of the Rev. John H. Pinen, the present pastor, on Wednesday.

Henry Lamothe has moved his family from Clifford to Green street. George Wentworth and family, who have spent the summer abroad, arrived at their home on Lincoln street on Wednesday.

The schooner Ada J. Campbell arrived on Wednesday with a cargo of coal for H. W. Anderson. She had been waiting for a high tide since Sunday near the Great Bay bridge.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the Rebekahs was observed on Wednesday night by exercises at the fraternity lodge room. A large number was present and an attractive programme was presented.

The ninety-first annual meeting of the Portsmouth Baptist association on Wednesday at the Baptist church here, was attended by large numbers. Rev. Ansley B. Woodman was chosen moderator, and the Rev. Charles A. Parker of Hampton Falls secretary and treasurer.

KITTERY LETTER

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been at the Champernowne for three months, left today for Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue is somewhat improved from illness which has kept her confined to her home nearly all summer.

Schooner Gardiner G. Deering, Capt. J. E. Ross sailed today for Bath where she will be repaired. Two more trips of her season chartered to this port remain.

The sloop yacht, Regina, owned by Francis G. Stewart of New York, was in port on Wednesday.

The Misses Carrie and Susie Paul of Government street entertained a few friends last evening. Whist was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The reception tendered on Wednesday evening to Rev. J. James Merry, the new pastor of the Congregational church, at the new parsonage, was attended by a large number. In the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Merry were presented with a beautiful china closet, James H. Walker talking in behalf of the parishioners. The parsonage was inspected from cellar to garret and declared a most cozy and comfortable home. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served, letters of regret from Rev. Henry V. Emmons of Northboro, Mass., a former pastor, J. Langdon Ward of New York, Rev. B. P. Montion of the Free Baptist church, Mr. William H. Goodwin and S. Ellery Jennison were read. Mrs. Thomas Burton Hoyt and Mrs. Oscar Theodor Clark received the guests. Those present were Chaplain Curtis H. Diskins, U. S. N., and Mrs. Diskins; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Chambers, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Susan Lowe, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. George E. Hobbs, South Berwick; Deacon Abraham Hill, Elliot; Deacon and Mrs. Martin V. B. Williams, Deacon and Mrs. William H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Favour, M. and Mrs. J. Chester Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Tobey, Rev. James A. Donahue, Mrs. Howe Keene, Mrs. Julia Berry, Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted, Mrs. Martha Clarkson, Miss Mary

Tobey, Mrs. Ellen A. Billings, Mrs. Charles Tobey, Mr. Charles Duncan, Miss Carlo Piper, Miss Julia Duncan, Edwin A. Duncan, Miss Lillian Walker, Harold D. Walker, Ernest P. Brown, Miss Beatrice Clark and Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkham.

The fact that the tide failed to rise to its usual height Wednesday afternoon may be explained by a fair young summer resident, who involuntarily took the part of a diving "belle" from her husband's motor boat in Chautauque's Creek and swallowed so much water before she was fished out that the boat grounded on the flats, so it is said.

The Atlantic Shore Line has just issued a new series of workmen's tickets good from Sea Point to Newmarket street, which allow a two limit ride for six and a quarter cents. This seems to be the first indication that heed has been taken of the popular clamor against the raise in fare.

Mrs. George E. Hobbs of South Berwick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Favour.

MacKenzie Germany returned today from a trip to New York.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets with Mrs. Abbie Sawyer this afternoon.

The Misses Frances S. and Elizabeth S. Talcott of Bangor are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wasson.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mattie Billings.

A car driven by Motorman Merrill Norton killed a valuable shepherd dog owned by William Negus on Cuts Island trestle Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Preston, who have occupied Capt. Charles W. Frisbee's cottage this summer, left Wednesday with their children Leonard and Elliott for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza W. Hoyt returned Wednesday from a visit in Beverly, Mass.

Ernest P. Brown today moved his family from James H. Walker's house to Portsmouth, where they will reside in the future.

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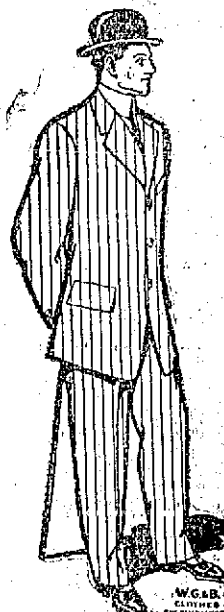
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PEARY PLANTED FIVE FLAGS AT THE POLE

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 15.—(via Wireless Telegraphy to Cape Ray, Newfoundland).—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is still at Battle Harbor on board the steamship Roosevelt, conversed further today with the representative of the Associated Press regarding his journey to the North Pole. He spoke particularly of the flags he raised at the pole, the records he left there, and the touches again on some of the assertions credited to Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Commander Peary said that when he reached the pole the first flag to be thrown to the breeze was a silken American emblem, presented to him by his wife fifteen years ago. He had carried this flag on every one of his expeditions to the north, leaving a piece of it at the highest point he attained. The last remnants were raised and left at the pole.

The explorer then raised the navy ensign, the flag of the navy league, then the flag of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity, and finally the flag of peace. Tent poles and snow lances were used as flagstays, and when all had been raised the commander took a number of photographs of the group.

After this ceremony Peary enclosed records of his trip and other documents and personal papers in a box, and buried it in the ice. The documents were placed in watertight coverings and the box itself was water-tight, so that it would float if the shifting or melting of ice brought it to water. Commander Peary has not yet developed the films he took at the pole.

Referring to the weather conditions at the apex of the world, Commander Peary said he found nothing like the revolving wind referred to by Antarctic explorers. He said weather conditions varied from time to time, although there were probably considerable uniformity. He would not say whether or not he found currents at the pole.

Commander Peary received a cablegram today asking him to make a statement regarding a report from a Danish source that he had posted a notice on the Greenland coast to the effect that Dr. Cook was dead, making this notice a pretext for the appropriation of Dr. Cook's supplies. The explorer said that the Associated Press representative that he knew no-

thing of this; that it was evidently a newspaper publication. He expects to be quoted erroneously in the press as making a variety of statements.

Commander Peary has said already all he intends to say regarding Dr. Cook. His statement dictated to the Associated Press covers this subject fully for the present.

Peary did not witness the beginning or the end of the solar eclipse; the part he did see was obscured by clouds. He said that he had experienced no earthquake in the polar region, explaining at the same time that it would be difficult to recognize such occurrences, because of the movement of the ice and the continual grinding noise resulting therefrom.

The steamship Roosevelt has on board a valuable collection of mineral and geographical samples and specimens of northern birds, plant and animal life for the American Museum of Natural History.

In referring to the reception being planned for him when he reaches home, Commander Peary asked the Associated Press to publish the following statement:

"From such fragmentary reports as I have received, I am more touched, gratified and honored than I can say at the way the public has treated my work."

TYRIAN TO MEET PEARY

Newspaper Correspondents Aboard Vessel, Now at Point Riche—Ship at Peary's Disposal

Point Riche, N. F., Sept. 16.—(via Wireless Telegraphy to Cape Ray, N. F.).—The steamship Tyrian, with a number of newspaper correspondents on board, arrived here Wednesday from Sydney.

Captain Dickson has sent a wireless telegram to Commander Peary, placing the Tyrian at the disposal of the explorer for his return to Sydney.

The Tyrian has left here today for Battle Harbor.

PEARY CAN'T ARRIVE BEFORE THE 18TH

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary received the following telegram from her husband, at Battle Harbor, Labrador: "Canoe arrive before end of week."

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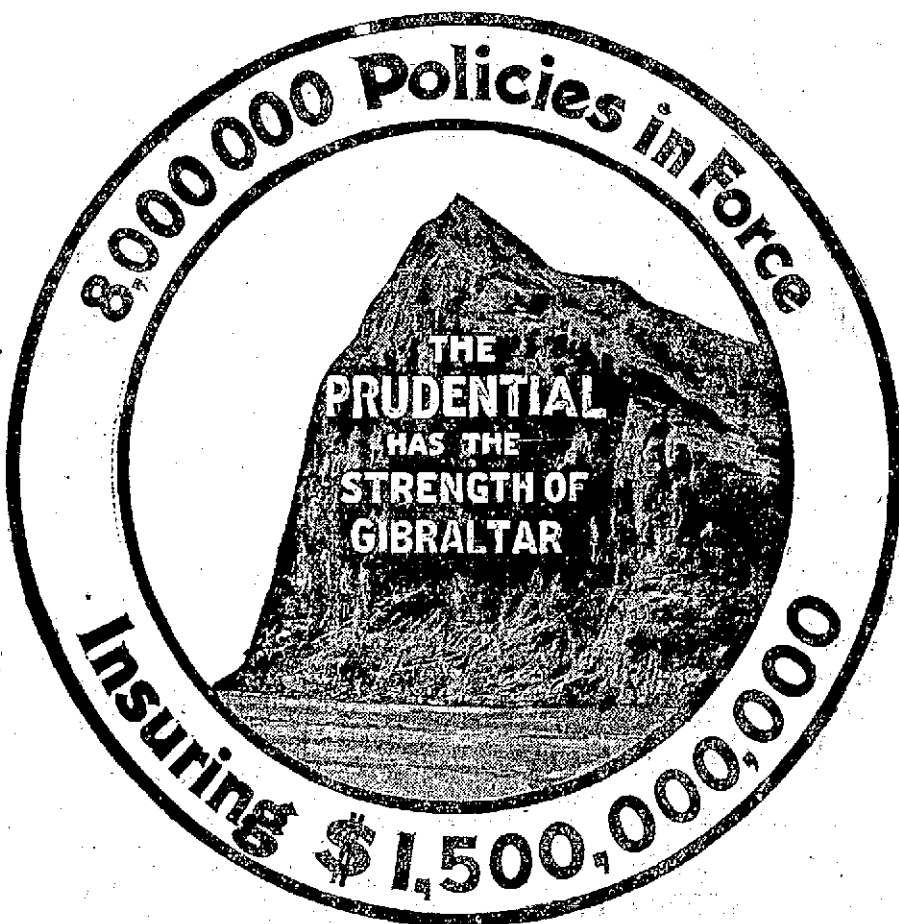


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benefactions, he has taken many a page from his master's book. There has been nothing spectacular in his methods; each gift has been made the subject of careful study; always the object has been to place a small sum where it would do the greatest good rather than a large sum where it would make the most display. In all, Dr. Pearsons has aided forty-seven colleges in twenty-seven states, thirteen of which are in the south. The largest single donation was \$500,000 to Beloit college, Beloit, Wisconsin. Not one has been qualified by denominational restrictions.

"The problem of charity," says the doctor, is to place the gift where it will indirectly, even more than directly, reach the people who want to assist. "The kind of help he believes in is the kind that will put a man on his feet and preserve his self respect. His aim has been, not so much to relieve distress, as to develop worth. In this desire he originated the device, since so conspicuously followed by Carnegie, of stipulating that the beneficiary shall raise an amount in proportion to the sum given. Within the last year Dr. Pearsons has retired entirely from active business and has devoted all his time to planning for the disposition of his last million. "I am giving the money while I live," he says, "because I have been administrator of enough estate during my lifetime to learn how dead men's money goes. I have always intended to die poor."

Dr. Pearsons graduated from Dartmouth college as a physician. The \$3,000 he took to Chicago were the say-

ings of ten years of practice in Chicago Falls, Massachusetts. He abandoned medicine then, not as a middle-aged failure, but because he wanted to make more money and make it quicker.

In the early sixties he bought a farm of his own in Rochelle, Cato County, Illinois, and in 1865 he started in the real estate business. Within three years, as agent for the Illinois Central railroad, he sold 200,000 acres of land to actual settlers at from \$7 to \$12.50 an acre. They were the first land grants to that railroad. The same land today brings anywhere from \$125 to \$200 an acre. Then he began handling Michigan and Wisconsin pine lands on his own account. From that moment his fortune has grown steadily.

SAILORS WILL PARADE

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—The crews of the twenty-two ships composing the Atlantic fleet now maneuvering off the capes will be allowed to come ashore at Norfolk next week in parties of 2500 men each.

This information was contained in a letter received here from Rear Admiral Schroeder making an engagement for a conference with a committee representing Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, who wish to deny reports regarding health conditions in the Virginia cities.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington, Sept. 15.—The excitement in Mexico at this time, in the opinion of officials of the state department who are in a position to know, is no greater than that attending the presidential campaign in the United States. Reports of impending civil war in the neighboring republic fall utterly to agitate them.

Frankfort, Sept. 15.—The airship Zepplin III, left here today to fly to Mannheim. On board as passengers were Orville Wright, Prince August, William of Prussia and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—A new strike was inaugurated at the pressed steel car works at McKee's Rocks this morning by 3,000 foreigners who refused to work unless the bosses and sub-bosses of the plant were discharged.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15.—John Chance of St. Joseph, a veteran Chisno, Berlin, and Quincy railway conductor, has started a fund to erect a monument to E. H. Harman by a popular subscription of railroad employees of the United States.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 15.—Old soldiers of both the Gray and Blue will on Nov. 15 participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument erected by the state of Massachusetts to the memory of its soldiers who lost their lives in the

Battle of Baton Rouge and now lie buried in the national cemetery here.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 15.—The lantern building of the American Hide and Leather company in Howe street, which collapsed yesterday, was condemned by Local Inspector of Buildings James Dow and by Arthur F. Roach of the district police this morning, and men at work in the ruins were ordered out. The three men injured yesterday will all recover, the doctors say.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 15.—Crazed by liquor, Nelson B. Sisson, a farm hand, threw a lighted lantern among some piazza chairs at the house of his employer, Selectman Thomas L. Mason, of Swansea, at 9 o'clock last night. A lively blaze followed, but the house was saved. Sisson was arrested after a desperate fight.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Roosevelt riding test for the officers of the army is a detriment to the service rather than an aid in increasing its efficiency. This, in substance, is the severe criticism of the tests made by General Albert L. Meyer, commanding the department of Texas, in his annual report.

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Will Begin Wednesday
The court martial board to hear the final arguments in the Nesbitt case will probably begin the hearing on Wednesday. They will convene on Monday and will no doubt consume a good part of two days in looking over the evidence and other matters connected with the case at previous hearings.

Watching the Vets
A number of the yard employees are off for the day and will witness the firemen's muster at Somersworth.

Visiting His Brother
E. E. Drown of Sanford is passing a few weeks at the yard, a guest of his brother, Mail Carrier A. W. Drown.

Ships to Come out of Dock
The gunboat Marietta and collier Marcellus are expected to be floated in the dry dock on Monday or Tuesday next.

Ready for the Work
Building No. 20, the former pattern shop of steam engineering, has been cleaned out of general store stock which has been stored there owing to lack of room. The contract bids for the extension and repairs of this building are out and as soon as awarded the work can be started on the same. The stores from this building are mostly iron and have been moved to the old boiler shop.

Assistant Constructor in Charge
Assistant Naval Constructor R. W. Ryder is temporarily in charge of the manufacturing department of the yard.

Jack Taking a Rest
John Woodward, clerk in the manufacturing department, is passing a furlough in Amesbury.

Contract Annulled
The contract for supplying the yard and ships with bread for the remainder of the year has been annulled.

OFF FOR SOMERSWORTH

A special train with the veteran firemen from this city and Amesbury left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Somersworth where they will participate in the play and parade there today.

In drawing for playing position the Uncle Sams of Manchester drew first position, and will be followed by the other tubs in the order named: Triumph, of Berwick, Me.; James W. Plaisted, Portland, Me.; Dirigo, Springfield, Me.; Vixen, Berwick, Me.; Citizen, South

Berwick, Me.; Torrent, Rochester; Protection, Amesbury, Mass.; Ereka, Portsmouth; Deluge, Somersworth.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Gray was a Boston visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Proble left today for Lowell.

Sherman Ward left for Dartmouth college this morning.

Mrs. Arthur P. Howard went to Boston this morning.

W. F. Low has returned from a business trip through the west.

Rev. Thomas E. Riley of Newmarket was a visitor here on Wednesday.

James K. Ryan of this city attended the Newburyport fair Wednesday.

Perley Storer is to complete his four years' course at Dartmouth this year.

Ernest Cook has resumed his work at the postoffice after his annual vacation.

M. J. Byrnes, business manager for Eight Bells, was in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Chambers and three children are the guests of relatives at Brighton, Mass.

Patrick Maher, a veteran of the Civil war is passing a furlough from the Soldiers' home at Togus.

W. P. Robinson has taken the store on Market square formerly occupied by Mrs. G. M. Moorecroft.

Lieut. L. H. Lacy, U. S. N., has leased the Yates house on Middle street, while he is stationed here.

Mr. William A. Pierce of Court street was operated upon at the Cottage hospital on Wednesday by Drs.

Drs. E. D. Eastman and J. A. Carty of this city attended the Newburyport fair at Newburyport on Wednesday.

A. Nelson, advance agent for the David Copperfield dramatic production, was a Portsmouth visitor on Wednesday.

D. F. Lane of Manchester has returned from his vacation at York Beach, Me., where he spent two pleasant weeks.

Harold Johnson of Portsmouth is the guest of Charles Francoeur of this city for a few days.—Newburyport Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beacham and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willson left today to pass a week at the mountains.

Albert R. Jenkins, Charles W. Ham R. I. Walden and Thomas A. Ward left today on a five weeks trip to the Pacific coast and Mexico.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton and Mrs. Joseph E. Hoxie of this city have arrived at Hot Springs where they will remain for a week or more.

Richard F. Galway, who was injured at York Beach several weeks ago, was able to be out on Wednesday for the first time at his home in Manchester.

Charles H. Brackett of Greenland attended the semi-annual school of instruction of the New Hampshire grange deputies held at Manchester on Wednesday.

Ex-Governor N. J. Bacheelder of New Hampshire, master of the National grange, was the principal speaker at the New York state fair at Syracuse on Wednesday.

Mr. William H. Kennison of the soldiers' home at Tilton is here visiting him many friends. The old soldier is a member of the Gen. Gilman Marston Commandry, U. V. U., and he makes an annual visit to his old home.

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THE EXPRESS RATE CASE

Attorney General to Conduct It for the State

Manchester, Sept. 16.—William Savacool of this city, chairman of the special committee of the New Hampshire State Board of Trade, which is directing the proceedings against the American Express company for a reduction of rates, went to Concord yesterday, and had a long conference with Attorney General Edwin C. Eastman of Exeter, in regard to the case.

The attorney general recently entered his appearance for the state in the proceedings, the case having been appealed to the superior court by the company, after the railroad commissioners handed down a decision against it.

Mr. Savacool said upon his return from Concord last night that the case will be continued to the end, and that the attorney general will remain as counsel, representing the state.

POLICE COURT

The drunks had the call today and the entire session of the municipal court today was taken up with the trials and troubles of those who fell by the wayside on Wednesday.

The list and the result was as follows:

Daniel Curley, four months at the county farm.

Fred Lewis, six months county jail and costs of \$6.90.

Edward Butler, Fall River, six months county farm.

Edward Duffy, York, case placed on file.

Harry A. Dow, Lynn, case suspended.

Fred Lucas case placed on file.

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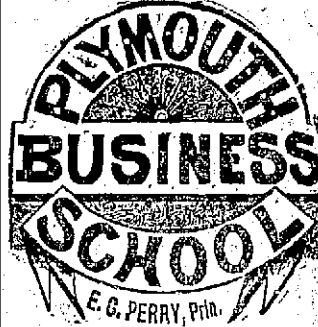
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Yesterday appears to have been a despondent day for the thirsty.

Portsmouth winter electric street cars are under repairs at Concord.

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Liquor Inspector Scott Locke was a visitor here on Wednesday evening.

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The Herald has for years been working for a steamboat line to Boston.

Mushrooms are very plentiful and there were many out after them on Wednesday forenoon.

Several of the old soldiers from the Toga and Tilton homes are having their annual furlough.

Locks repaired and Keys fitted. Philbrick, No. 26 Congress street.

There has been more or less complaint to the police about some of the free and easy places in this city, and there is liable to be a general cleaning up.

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Have your shrubs and fruit trees pruned by an expert, who has made a specialty of pruning for 25 years. Refer by permission to Leslie Norman of Portsmouth. Alfred M. Clough, Greenland, N. H.

There were nine drunks, one lodger and a young girl, who gave the name of Mary Perkins, for street walking. This girl has been leading a merry puce and the police have been after her for some time.

The advance sale of the matinee and evening performance of "The Traveling Salesman" started on at Music Hall box office this morning. This is the show that made such a wonderful hit in New York and Boston last season.

The October meeting of the East Rockingham Pomona grange will be held with Wingold grange at East Kingston, Oct. 13. The November meeting will be Nov. 10 at North Hampton, and the December meeting on Dec. 1 at Exeter.

About the most miserable cure that can exist in any community is one who will deliberately furnish a newspaper reporter with false information. There is such an individual in this community.

WEDDED AT BOSTON

Portsmouth Man Takes a Bride There Wednesday

Cupid scored another victory on Wednesday, when Frank Herbert Meloon, Jr., formerly of this city, now of Dorchester, Mass., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mary Gertrude Hennehan, a popular young lady of the same city. The wedding took place at the St. John's church where a large gathering of friends, relatives and acquaintances of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attractively gowned in white chiffon over silk and wore a hat of white lace trimmed with plumes. She carried bride roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride where there was an outpouring of best wishes and reception held.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful and testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Meloon departed on the steamer Harward for a trip to Atlantic and other interesting points. On their return they will reside in a cosy home at No. 43 McLellan street, Dorchester.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Meloon of Rogers street, this city, where he is known as a young man of sterling qualities. For several years he was city editor of the Portsmouth Chronicle and later filled the same position on the Herald, and can certainly look back on his early work in the newspaper world with pride.

The bride enjoys great popularity among a wide circle of young friends which is due to her charming personality and sweet disposition.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Twenty-eight candidates reported for practice for the football team, on Wednesday, and the outlook for a championship team is very good as the men are all of good build and most all have played the game before.

The school is very well filled and things are running very smoothly so far.

The football team play their first game a week from Saturday, when they meet Exeter High on the local grounds. Manager Pattee has been very active and has but a few open dates left.

GOWEN—KEENAN

Harry Gowen, of Portsmouth, and Miss Margaret Keenan of Dover, who has recently been a nurse at the Cottage hospital at Portsmouth were married at St. Mary's Catholic church in Dover on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Maurice Redden.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas McCabe, on Essex street. Next Tuesday they will sail from Boston for a six months' sojourn in Great Britain.

The groom is a clerk. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gowen of York.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KIMBALL

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Kimball was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon in the North church chapel. Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer conducted the service.

The burial will be at Haverhill. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.



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